

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Pursuant to an interview with Examiner Dana Ross, claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include the language "consisting of three clamp pairs with each clamp pair comprising two members relatively movable to engage and hold a component".

TURCHAN et al. (US 4,964,766) includes two push clamps (25, 26), one wedge lock clamp (6), and two clamps (42). Therefore, there is no suggestion of using three clamp pairs and only three clamp pairs. Additionally, only the two push clamps (25, 26) are permitted movement whereas the wedge lock clamp (6) is used for vibration damping purposes and the clamps (42) are used to retain the cartridge bodies.

Entry after final is believed appropriate due to the restrictive nature of the amended claims. For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance are believed in order and are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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